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ABSTRACT

The present invention is to provide
an electrolyte with which the withstand voltage and
capacitor capacity can be prevented from lowering, and an
electrochemical capacitor containing the same.

The present invention uses

an electrolyte for an electrochemical capacitor comprising a cyclic amidinium salt (B) represented by the general formula (1),

wherein the total amount of a cyclic amidinium salt derivative (A) represented by the general formula (2) is not larger than 10 mole% relative to the sum of (A) and (B).

 $\begin{array}{c|c}
R^{1} & C & N & R^{2} \\
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R^{2} & N & Q
\end{array} \qquad (1)$

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